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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23 and 25-30 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 27, 2007 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

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